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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

**SUBJECT: Family of National Intelligence Products
Briefing for 17 January 1974 USIB Meeting**

1. You may recall that in response to your 6 September 1973 commitment to the President which, inter alia, called for improving the products provided to the national consumer, the IC Staff made a series of product recommendations.

2. These recommendations were made in the form of a briefing entitled "Recommendations Concerning a Family of National Intelligence Products" and was presented to you and key members of the CIA staff on 2 October 1973. Subsequently, individual presentations were made to the Directors of DIA, INR, NSA and their principal deputies. In addition, transcripts of the briefing were provided to the USIB principals along with a formal request that they provide their comments on the IC recommendations by early December.

3. The purposes of the proposed USIB briefing on this subject for 17 January are these:

a. To inform the USIB of the current status of the Family of National Intelligence Products as amended by USIB membership recommendations and as affected by recent innovations in product by the DCI; and to explain to USIB the distinction between our NOIWON (National Operations and Intelligence Watch Officers Net) proposal and proposals made by other elements of the community which also bear on the Watch function.

b. To elicit USIB approval for two actions:

(1) The testing of NOIWON;

(2) The formation of an IC-chaired subcommittee which would involve the participation of the community

production managers. The purpose of this sub-committee will be to work out the detailed procedures needed to implement the proposals for national intelligence daily and weekly publications.

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